



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

5th BATTALION, 5th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 18 June 1861 in the Regular Army as Battery H, 5th Regiment of Artillery

Organized 4 July 1861 at Fort Greble, Pennsylvania

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 54th Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 54th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 3 July 1916 as the 2d Company, Fort Wadsworth [New York]

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 6th Company, Coast Defenses of Southern New York

Redesignated 1 June 1922 as the 54th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Battery E, 5th Coast Artillery, and inactivated in the Coast Defenses of Southern New York

Disbanded 26 June 1944

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with Battery A, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit redesignated as Battery A, 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Redesignated 13 March 1952 as Battery A, 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Activated 16 April 1952 in Korea

Inactivated 20 December 1954 in Korea

Redesignated 23 May 1955 as Battery A, 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Activated 1 June 1955 at Fort Banks, Massachusetts

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Redesignated 1 November 1956 as Battery C, 605th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Nahant, Massachusetts

Redesignated 6 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery; concurrently withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 94th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts

(Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery consolidated 26 August 1960 with Battery E, 5th Field Artillery [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery)

Reorganized and redesignated 7 January 1963 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division, and assigned to the 187th Infantry Brigade

Location of Headquarters changed 22 March 1963 to Roslindale, Massachusetts

Redesignated 31 January 1968 as the 5th Battalion, 5th Artillery

Redesignated (less former Battery E, 5th Field Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery; concurrently inactivated at Roslindale, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 187th Infantry Brigade (former Battery E, 5th Field Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 5th Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

Withdrawn 16 November 1988 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; concurrently assigned to the 2d Infantry Division and activated in Korea

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

ANNEX

Constituted 5 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as Battery A, 504th Coast Artillery

Activated 1 July 1942 at Camp Hulen, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 January 1943 as Battery A, 214th Coast Artillery Battalion

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Redesignated 13 November 1943 as Battery A, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Inactivated 12 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula

* Shiloh

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

* Murfreesborough

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

* Chickamauga

* Chattanooga

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Appomattox

* Kentucky 1862

* Mississippi 1862

* Tennessee 1862

* Tennessee 1863

* Tennessee 1864

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

World War II

Tunisia

* Sicily

* Naples-Foggia

Anzio

* Rome-Arno

* Southern France

* Rhineland

* Ardennes-Alsace

* Central Europe

Korean War

* Second Korean Winter

* Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

* Third Korean Winter

* Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

5th BATTALION, 5th AIR DEFENSE REGIMENT

DECORATIONS

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA

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Battery B additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ APR-DEC 2007

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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